IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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OF ELECTRONIC TRANSACTIONS AND ELECTRONIC

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AMENDMENT SUBMITTED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Responsive to the Final Office Action, dated January 9, 2006, for which a one-month extension of time is requested, please amend the application as follows.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 4 of this paper.